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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: HOSPITALS

1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO LOCATE U.S. MEDICAL CONSULTING/HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION FIRMS TO ASSIST A GROUP OF LOCAL HOSPITALS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TO TRAIN PERSONNEL, AND POSSIBLY TO MANAGE THE HOSPITALS.

2. APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY YEARS AGO A CHARITY WAS ORGANIZED TO BUILD AND OPERATE MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR THE "POOR". THIS CHARITY IS CALLED "JUNTA DE BENEFICENCIA DE GUAYAQUIL". MR. EDMUNDO WARD, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE JUNTA, IS THE PERSON REQUESTING ASSISTANCE. HE STATED THAT THE JUNTA OWNS AND OPERATES:

(A) GENERAL HOSPITAL (1,300 BEDS).

(B) MATERNITY HOSPITAL (STAFFED BY 380, INCLUDING DOCTORS, NURSES, TECHNICAL WORKERS AND HELPERS. THIS HOSPITAL DELIVERS APPROXIMATELY 120-130 BABIES DAILY). EXPANSION PLANS EXIST.

(C) CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (600 BEDS)

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(D) INSANE ASYLUM (1,100 PATIENTS)

(E) 2 OLD PEOPLE'S HOMES

(F) SEVERAL SMALL ORPHANAGES AND SCHOOLS

3. JUNTA SPENDS ANNUALLY APPROXIMATELY US\$16 MILLION TO MAINTAIN FACILITIES, PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND TO OPERATE HOSPITALS. INCOME IS DERIVED FROM OPERATING THE LOCAL GOE-APPROVED "LOTTERY" AND FROM OTHER MONIES OBTAINED FROM DONATIONS WHICH ARE NOW PRODUCING INCOME. JUNTA WILL SOON OWN 6,000 SQ.FT. OF A NEW GUAYAQUIL ENCLOSED, AIR-CONDITIONED, SHOPPING MALL WHICH WILL FURTHER INCREASE THEIR INCOME AS THE SPACE HAS BEEN LEASED. SITE OF MALL WAS OWNED BY JUNTA AND THEY TRADED THIS LAND FOR THE 6,000 SQ.FT. OF COMPLETED CONSTRUCTION.

4. MR. WARD IS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING FIR THAT WOULD STUDY THEIR SITUATION, RECOMMEND COURSE OF ACTION, AND IMPLEMENT SAME. NOTE: JUNTA BOARD MEMBERS ARE VERY CONSERVATIVE. HOWEVER, THEY REALIZE THAT THEY DO NOT CONTROL THE PURCHASING OF SUPPLIES, AND CONSEQUENTLY, EMPLOYEES ARE RECEIVING COMMISSIONS DIRECTLY FROM SUPPLYING FIRMS.

5. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD WRITE TO: MR. EDMUNDO WARD, INSPECTOR, MATERNIDAD SOTOMAYOR, CASILLA 5911, GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, TEL. 517-883. DIRECT INQUIRIES MAY ALSO BE SENT TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER, EDGAR L. ROJAS.

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